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1. TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) HAS NOW LARGELY AGREED TO
PROVIDE TRAINING DESIRED BY U.S. FORCES IN FORTHCOMING
SHAHBAZ 77 EXERCISE. U.S. ELEMENT CENTO HAS TOLD US THAT
DURING THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE SHAHBAZ PLANNING CONFERENCE,
THE TURKS WERE GENERALLY FIRM AND DECLINED TO ALTER
EXERCISE RESTRICTIONS SIGNIFICANTLY.

2. AT PLANNING SESSION DEC. 13, HOWEVER, THE TURKISH
SIDE CHANGED NEGOTIATORS AND THEN ACCEPTED A NUMBER OF THE
CHANGES U.S. CONFEREES PRESSED FOR. PRINCIPALLY, ALTITUDE
RESTRICTION WAS LOWERED FROM 15,000 FEET TO 5,000 FEET.
DETAILS REGARDING OTHER CHANGES WILL BE REPORTED BY U.S.
ELEMENT WHEN FULL SHAHBAZ PACKAGE HAS BEEN FINALIZED.
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